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VERY SAD.

A most distressing accident occurred in this city last Saturday, which ought to teach youngsters with firearms a lesson for many a day. On the afternoon of that day Willie Garfield, son of Mr. W. H. Garfield, scarcely thirteen years of age and another youth, Sidney Morland, some four or five years his senior, went out duck-shooting on the river's edge, just north of their residences. It appears Willie fired the first shot and by arrangement Morland was loading for the second. By some means the gun went off and the entire charge passed through Willie's thigh just above the knee, making a small hole in front not more than a couple of inches in diameter, but blowing off the entire fleshy portion at the back as the cartridge appears to have separated while passing through. From the nature of the wound, the boy couldn't have been more than a couple of feet from the muzzle of the gun while it was being loaded, and must have stood directly in front of it.

Willie fell at once and Morland, instead of trying up the leg above the wound with his necktie, braces or anything he could get his hands on, which would have stopped the flow of blood, kept pouring water on the wound to ease the feeling of the wounded boy, sending a chill, the only other person near, to the house for assistance. William Miller reached the spot about three-quarters of an hour afterwards, and tied the limb, but then it was too late as the life's blood had already ebbed away. He was conveyed home, medical aid procured, but it was too late, as the symptoms of death had already set in. The poor fellow lingered until about 7 o'clock, retaining his mind to the last and at times speaking to his parents and others. The grief of the parents may be imagined, but it cannot be described. The promising boy on whom hopes were centered in the fall promise of successful manhood at 2 o'clock, and a corpse at seven, is a strain on parental affection, pen fails to outline, to say nothing of describe. His remains were interred in the cemetery at two p.m. on Monday.

Teachers' Convention.

The Western Teachers' Association will hold their annual convention in Brandon on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

A number of leading educators are expected to be present, among whom are Col. F. W. Parker, author of several educational works; Mr. John Doerness, I. P. S., London, Ont.; W. A. McIntyre, Winnipeg Normal school.

There will be a social reception for teachers and friends on Thursday evening and a public lecture on Friday evening by Col. Parker.

Teachers attending the convention will be allowed the two days necessary for the purpose.

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CITY COUNCIL.

A Delegation From the Hospital Waits Upon Them.

The city council met in the council chamber on Monday evening last. Present, Mayor Kelly, Alds. Hanbury, Russell, Edgar, McDiarmid, Gibson, Pilling and Caldwell.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from T. Mayne Daly, also one from E. Dewdney to Mr. Daly re the site for the Indian Industrial school, was read as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 27th, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 11th inst., and subsequent letters with respect to the purchase by the city of Brandon of the east 1/2 of Sec. 28-10-19 for the Indian Industrial school, I may say that on the receipt of your first letter I laid the matter before the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and on receipt of your second letter I went to him again in reference to the matter and pressed the city's views of the case upon him and I hope that your wishes will be met and that the government will give the city land to the value of the amount paid for the above 1/2 section, viz: \$5,700, and not acre for acre as Com. Reed suggests.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

T. MAYNE DALY.

Ottawa, Aug. 26th, 1891.

MY DEAR DALY,—I am in receipt of Mr. J. C. Kerr's letter of the 18th inst., relative to the site chosen by the city of Brandon for an Industrial school.

Before I can give you a definite reply I will require to know the substance of Mr. Reed's communication to the city on the subject. I expect an answer will shortly be received, as Mr. Reed was written to the day before yesterday on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

E. DEWEDNEY.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Official pay sheet, \$913.32
J. Rows, 8.80
C. Cliffe, 52.32
W. J. Lowery, 5.75

Report adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommended the payment of the following accounts:

W. Wilson, 8.53
A. Redner, 5.95
J. Sharp, 3.20
S. E. Patterson, 16.00
J. Kerry, 16.00

Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Recommended the payment of the following accounts:

City Hall estimates, \$214.00
J. Currie, 6.42
R. Green, 16.00

LICENSE, HEALTH AND POLICE.

Recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Russell & Ironside, 81.58
Wilson & Smythe, 30.60
Geo. McDell asking for license for lively stable.

Report adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Caldwell—If the lane could be opened close to Mr. Darrach's house.

Ald. Edgar Would like to get the ideas of the council regarding the advisability of putting a clock in the tower of the new city hall.

Ald. Hanbury Said something should be done in regard to the seating of the public hall.

Ald. Caldwell—Asked the chairman of the Board of Works where he intended to construct sidewalks.

Ald. McDiarmid—As soon as two very difficult jobs are finished, sidewalks will be proceeded with at once.

Ald. Edgar Thought there should be something done in regard to the census of the city again. Some of the Aldermen thought, however, it would be better to wait and have the assessor do it.

MOTIONS.

Pilling—McDiarmid—That balance of insurance be divided equally between Bucke and Hellyer. Carried.

Upon the motion considerable discussion took place, some of the Aldermen favored the idea of including one or two more of the companies. The motion was put, however, and carried by 5 to 2.

Pilling—Caldwell—That sidewalk be extended on east side of Tenth st. from Baptist church to Mann & Durland's office. Carried.

Hanbury—Russell—That Board of Works be instructed to bring a report at next meeting re the heating and seating of the new city hall, also cost of same. Carried.

Messrs. Evans and Strome were present and waited upon the council on behalf of the City Hospital, re balance of grant of \$5,000. The balance is \$3,000 and the gentlemen were promised the balance in the course of a couple of weeks.

Caldwell—Pilling—That Mayor call a public meeting to be held in the council chamber on Friday 11th inst., for the purpose of discussing the by-law for the raising of the \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing sewers, the grading of streets, the purchasing of a fire engine, building of sidewalks and water-tanks and the purchase of public parks. Carried.

Council adjourned.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Certificates Granted at the Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Advisory Board was held Wednesday morning, when the following teachers' certificates were granted:

Third class certificates to W. R. Powell, A. B. Morton, Louis Bjornson (for Icelandic schools) Walter Scott, Weston Yourex, John McLung, Richard M. White, S. E. Ryerson, Miss Jennima Smith.

The third class certificates for the following persons were extended to Dec. 31st: J. S. Rogers, Miss Bardard Purdon, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Misses Abella McLean, Jennie Smith, Jennie Poole, Fannie M. Kinley, Tillie Couch, Edith and Rebecca Bayne.

Misses Nellie Redmond and Martha C. Hall, were given permanent professional certificates on recommendation of their inspectors.

John Beckett was given a second class non-professional certificate.

John C. Butchart was given a first-class grade A collegiate non-professional certificate on his university standing.

The board then adjourned to meet on September 15th, when the authorization of the books and also the completion of the programme of studies for rural, intermediate and city schools will be considered.

Several American Soldiers Badly Injured.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—During a severe storm of rain at Grand Island, where the State Guard Army and Sons of Veterans reunion is being held, a lightningbolt struck the camp. Two lieutenants and four sergeants of cavalry, troop K, were seated in the first sergeant's tent. The lightning struck the tent, scattering the splinters in all directions. Nine men were struck. When the alarm was given the two lieutenants and four sergeants were found lying flat in the tent with their heads buried in the debris. The guards were found lying on the ground. The injured are as follows: Sergt. Luben, of Milford, knocked senseless and severely shocked; Sergt. Seymour, of Milford, severely shocked and injured in the limbs; Second Sergeant Osberg, of Lincoln, injured on the arms and legs; Lloyd, ensign, of Milford, shocked in arms and body; James Carr, of Staplehurst, injured in legs and body; Halsey Brownell, Milford, injured in shoulder; Geo. Lefer, Milford, severely shocked; F. Smith, Milford, severely shocked. When the alarm was sounded surgeons hurried to the scene. Capt. J. H. Culver, of troop B, transformed his headquarters into a temporary hospital for some of the injured, while the others were provided for in an adjoining tent. Sergeant Luben is the most severely injured, but this morning the doctors believe all will recover. The tent was wrecked and it is believed that if it had not been for the metal of the pole, many people in the surrounding tents would have been killed. The arms and legs of the injured there appear great knots, produced by the electric fluid. The injured men are suffering intense pain.

A Fated Family.

Victoria Colonist: The body of John Henry Edwards, who, with his two sons, formed three of a party drowned off Victoria harbor on the 19th of July, was recovered yesterday morning and will be given a respectful funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Edwards was a man of ability and education, who for years carried on business successfully in Norwich, England. He had a wife and four children, in whom all his thoughts and happiness centered. A prevalent fever took from him his wife and the last of his little ones, and to escape the bitter memories which made his place of abode no longer home, he emigrated with his two remaining boys. In time, he reached Victoria, and in a squall in the Straits of Fuca, he and his sons went down to their death. The bodies of the boys are still missing; that of the father is so badly decomposed and destroyed by the fish that it could not be identified. In the pockets were found numerous papers identifying the remains, and certifying to the high character and worth of the deceased. There were also a number of valuable pieces of jewelry, \$25 in American bank notes, and a gold watch and chain. The \$500 diamond ring which Edwards wore upon his finger when he left port, on the day of the catastrophe, had dropped off as the hand rotted away. The M-sons of Victoria had been under the impression that the late Mr. Edwards was a prominent member of the order, but having no proof of such being the case, cannot take charge of the funeral.

COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR, Sir: Much annoyance is occasioned by cattle allowed the privilege of the city at night. If those people who allow their cattle to run would keep them secured at night, the neighbors who have gardens would have a better opportunity of protecting the garden in daytime from intrusion.

CITIZEN.



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FRED D. COOPER, Secretary. Rosser Avenue. Brandon, July 9th, 1891. 2 months.

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Dr. Selwyn Coming West Again.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Dr. Selwyn, of the Geological survey, has again left for the Northwest, where he expects to be engaged in field operations for some time.

BARRETT SO BE HELD.

Grand Jurors, N.D., Sept. 3.—In the district court today Judge Templeton, after hearing the evidence in the case against Barrett, wanted grand jury in Manitoba, decided to hold the prisoner until the matter is disposed of by the secretary of state.

THE C. P. R. COMMEMORATED

By the British Press. The Canadian Route Valuable.

London, Sept. 4.—The fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway company getting the mails through from Japan to England within a possible twenty-one days astonished the British press and may lead to a revolution of the carrying trade of the world.

EXHUMING SKELETONS

At Niagara Which Were Buried in 1812.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 4.—In the sand pit opposite the cemetery has been found a large trench, in which was found the skeletons of British soldiers buried during the war of 1812. Some of the red coats were in perfect condition and buttons without number were found, also tobacco pouches, jack knives and buckskin vests and officers' heads. Up to the present time about fifteen skeletons have been unearthed. The numbers of the regiments were on the buttons; the regiments were the 68th and the 106th. The historical society has taken the find in hand and will have the remains reburied in trenches at the new cemetery.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY

The Warfare on It By the Post Office Department Has Ruined It.

Washington, Sept. 3.—John O. Maynard, the post office inspector in charge of the New Orleans district, has returned to Washington from New Orleans, where he has completed the work in 25 cases against the president of the Louisiana Lottery Company for violation of the law which prohibits the sending of lottery matter through the mails. Mr. Maynard says the chain of evidence in this case is complete and says the business is reduced to such point that although it advertises a capital prize of \$500,000, yet it does not sell more than half an ordinary ticket, so it is impossible for the capital prize to be drawn.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening. List of Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the council of the college of physicians and surgeons of Manitoba was held in the city hall last evening, Dr. Corbett, president, in the chair.

There were present from Winnipeg: Drs. Corbett, Lynch, Gill, and Dr. Clarke and Gray; from Portage la Prairie, Dr. Landry; from Brandon, Dr. Macdonald; and from Wawanesa, Dr. Husband.

The election of officers took place with the following results: Dr. Landry, of Portage la Prairie, was elected president, and Dr. Gillies, of Winnipeg, was elected vice-president. Dr. Corbett was elected treasurer, and Dr. Gray registrar. Dr. C. W. Clarke and Dr. Blanchard were elected auditors.

The following were chosen as the seven representatives of the College of Physicians and Surgeons on the Council of the University of Manitoba: Dr. Corbett, Lynch, Husband, Macklin, Good, Jones and Gray.

FAST TIME.

New York, Sept. 2.—The mails from China and Japan, which left Yokohama August 19th, on the Empress of Japan, and which arrived at Vancouver, B.C., August 25th, were carried across the continent by the Canadian Pacific railway by special trains in the short time of 88 hours. The special train reached the Grand Central depot at 4 o'clock this morning. The mails were brought from Morrisville, N.Y., by a special train which started as soon as the Canadian Pacific had arrived at Brockville and the mails had been ferried across the St. Lawrence. At Brockville the mail bags were hustled out, taken across the ferry and placed on a New York Central special. At 9.45 the train started and came through with a bang to New York, arriving at 4.43. From Utica to Albany 39 miles was made in 90 minutes; Utica to Hoffman Ferry, 68 miles in 64 minutes; Hoffman Ferry to Cold Springs, 21 miles in 20 minutes; from Cold Springs to Gouges, 19 miles in 16 minutes. The City of New York was to sail at 5 o'clock. Could the mails be transferred from Grand Central depot in 17 minutes and three days a flash of lightning Assistant Superintendent Bradley, of the New York Central, jumped from the special, had twelve foreign mail bags dumped into the truck and had a spanking span of horses driven at break-neck speed to the wharf. They flew like eagles. A few minutes after 5 o'clock the deck was reached. The ship, which had been held a few minutes to take the mail, set sail at 5.10. If the vessel makes her usual speed Liverpool will be reached Sept. 9-20 days from Yokohama. This railway feat of the C. P. R. is the talk of railway men, and it is exciting great interest.

A HORSE RACE.

An Exciting Scene on a Missouri Fair Ground.

They were horse men. Almost every one of them had some piece of jewelry in the shape of a horse running or trotting that he wore as a watch-chain or scarf-pin. As one drew near the remarks could be heard about the speed of such and such a horse, pedigrees were discussed and fine points argued. Some especially fine event upon the race-track would call forth exclamations of admiration, and chairs were drawn closer together as exciting contests of speed were being related. One of the party who had taken a deep interest in a graphic description of a memorable turf event at the conclusion of it remarked:

"That's the stuff. You fellows that sit in the grand-stand and watch a race think it is exciting, don't you? Well, it is. I speak from experience. O, yes; I rode when I was a kid. That was in '63, and we didn't always have a nice mile-track to ride on. We usually long race, and paced it off if it was a short one. No bookmakers then, and there were seldom more than two starters. The stakes were even up."

"We would run anything from a hundred-yard pony race to a two-mile stretch, and even farther if necessary. That was after the war, was supposed to be over, but bless you it was going on in that country some time after. We had a string of eight lead horses to run with, and they were beaters every time. We were doing southern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Although they were not particularly settled, no railroads there, and very limited telegraph service, there was enough dead game sports to make it interesting, and if a fellow had a horse that he thought was a winner and he was just itching to try his speed for anything almost—pistols, saddles, horse for horse, or money—all he had to do was to get out on the prairie, and declare himself and somebody—somebody a white man and sometimes an Indian—would either trot out of the hazel brush or spring up from the prairie grass and accept the challenge. It was surprising where they all came from. They would run for anything—even water part of their clothing."

"Well, as I said before, we had eight horses and they were thoroughbred Kentucky racers, at that. You see my old man kind of hankered to mingle in the slight unpleasantness that was just over. He was not my own father—adopted me when I was a four-year-old."

"At the close of the trouble down south he bought horses and started south to Missouri. You see he just wanted excitement. He took me with him and I want to say we got what we were looking for. We fitted up at St. Louis, got a big wagon and camp outfit and the party consisted of the old man, three St. Louis gamblers, two negroes, one or two horses, eight racers, and a bulldog. I was nearly twenty years old at that time. We started westward, for the railroad only ran as far as Sedalia then. We headed for Springfield. A few incidents in the way of short races for small stakes occurred on the way, hardly worth mentioning, though. I was doing the riding. We arrived in Springfield after a journey of ten or twelve days and there we did strike a pooding."

"At that time there was a garrison of union soldiers near there. Everybody seemed to be able to make up a little money to bet on a horse race. We quartered the horses, negroes and bulldog in a livery stable on the public square and encamped ourselves very comfortably at the Lyon house, then the leading hotel of the town. Then the old man made a few remarks publicly that were calculated to lead the citizens to infer that he believed he had some horses that could outrun anything in those parts and he emphasized his remarks by exhibiting some long green tape that was branded with the flat of the United States of America. Now just at that time there happened to be a horse down there called Honest Bob. He had succeeded in beating every thing that had started against him and his owner considered him invincible. His opinion was backed by dollars usually and his neighbors were perfectly willing to furnish any amount that he needed to make up a purse as large as anyone might desire to run for. Bob's distance was a mile. This being the situation you can readily believe that the governor did not have to hunt his greenbacks very long before finding a taker. The race was made, the terms agreed upon and money put up. The distance to be run was two miles."

"These conditions were insisted upon by the old man because he knew Bob was very fast for a mile. The animal we put up against him was a four-year-old mare. She was useful specially for any distance, but two miles was her specialty, and she was a world-beater, I firmly believe. We had two weeks to train in. Everybody was interested, and men, women and even children were talking about the coming event. The backers of Honest Bob gathered in knots about the public square and whispered to each other that it was most like a confidence game to take bets against him. The terms of the race demanded that it should be run on a certain day, rain or shine, no postponement, or money should be forfeited by the owner of the horse failing to start at the crack of the pistol. The time approached and three days before the race, right when the excitement was running high, the governor seemed to suffer a violent spasm of despondency. He confidentially remarked in a deep hoarse whisper that he was afraid his mare had gone lame. This remark was apparently intended to be heard only by the person it was addressed, but it seemed to reach further and tickled the ear drum of several attentive listeners. Then it reached on and on until almost everyone in the country heard it."

"It was quite a revelation to me as I had given her a two mile gallop that morning and was laboring under the

impression that she had done the last quarter in a shade better time than ever before. I began to get just a trifle apprehensive that I had crowded her a little bit too hard and caused the lameness. Then I recalled the sniffling chuckle from George Washington, her dark groom, when he rubbed her down and gave her her feed. 'They ain't no horse dat kin beat you, honey,' 'ness dey got wings,' he had murmured as he stroked her clean legs. I felt that there must be a false impression on some way and I was about to express myself to that effect when I got a wink from the governor that I understood meant that I should emulate the example of the clam, shut up and think. I went over to the stable to see the invalid. There she was her legs all wrapped up in bandages and a strong odor of liniment permeated the atmosphere; she must be lame. Several sympathetic natives called and offered their condolences. They said it was really too bad that we had come so far to have to walk back, it would be so much further."

"I was questioned by many as to the extent of her injury. I admitted in an innocent, childish way that she must be lame. The governor had an interview with Mr. Orr, Bob's owner, and intimated that he would like to have a show for his white ally. That gentleman said he knew he had a 'cinch' from the start and he would stick to terms of the race as laid down by the governor. Soon after the conference the boss began to hedge or try to. Odds were offered by Bob's backers, and it seemed as if their money would go begging, until the day of the race, when money was taken at odds on the mare until quite a pot of it was up. In the excitement nobody seemed to notice that the horse was coming rather anxiously to get all the bets that could be procured at any odds offered. The time drew near for the race, and the town was evacuated. Everybody went out to the fair grounds to see it. There was no regulation costume for that day. There was the soldier in blue, farmer in jeans, and the citizen in a frock coat. The track was a half mile and in tolerably good condition. There was no grandstand and the crowd jostled and stood as near the track as possible. The first horse to come on the track was Bob. Of course he received an ovation. Then the mare followed. The flamed bandages were still on her legs and bound so tight that she stepped almost stiff-legged. Bob's rider, a boy about my own age, was up and eager for the start. Well, they took the blanket off of the mare. She stood with her head well up, eyes bright, cool sleek, and ears forward."

"Put the saddle on her," said the governor, and then, taking me by the arm and stepping aside, he whispered, 'My son, there is a heap of money on this race; force the mare from start to finish; make him run that first mile as fast as he can.' These were my instructions."

"Get ready," said the starter. "Take that advantage off," said the governor. Then I mounted her and the horses were held in the opposite direction to which they were going to run, as was the custom in that country at that time."

"Ready," we heeded forward and took a good hold on the reins, clinched our teeth and waited. "Bang and off we went after a few moments' delay. Bob got the advantage on the start by three good lengths. I steadied my mare and then began giving her the whip from the go, and soon drew up alongside of the horse. I forced him to make him strain every muscle. He did run nobly for three-quarters of a mile, but I could see the mare was weakening just a trifle as we came down the headstrut on the second turn. I drew in my mare and he was punting her for all the wind he could get. The mare seemed to be getting better. As we passed the crowd I began to draw away, and how they did yell with cheer. I was only a kid and didn't have sense enough to get scared, but I realized that that crowd was mad by a large majority, and might make trouble for me, as I had to pass them twice more before I could win their money. I could hear Bob blowing behind me and I made the mare a little looser. When we got past the quarter on the second mile he quit. His head went down and his tail went up and he was beat. As I came past the crowd the third time I knew they were red-hot, and something was liable to happen at any minute. I gave the mare her full head and then the ship and spur. As we rounded the turn for the finish that human mass began to writhe and surge on to the track. It seemed to be their intention to block me and make my horse fly the track. She headed right for them as if she was blind. Her ears seemed to be full of hys, arms, umbrellas and strong language. There was just a little opening left, just about wide enough to squeeze through. As the brave little mare dashed through that enraged throng hands clutched at her bridle and my legs, but they never touched us. I saw the governor waving his hand and becoming more to run through the gate and I did. We galloped two miles and a half into town and then two miles further until we got to a remodeled inn in the brush, where the governor had sent our stock for safety. The mare had run six miles and a half, and did not seem to be any the worse for it, either."

"After we got everything safe we went back to town and I cooled our bets. William Hildebrandt protested us. He got the right tip before the race, you see. Wild Bill, as he was more familiarly called, made Springfield his headquarters about that time. We left that night. I don't know what their circulating medium was after we left, for we got almost all the money in sight."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE LEGEND OF NEW RIVER.

How Water Came in the Desert After a Child's Prayer.

In the early fifties a party of emigrants on their way to the gold fields of California by the southern route, via the Gila river, crossed the Colorado by the ferry left by Graham in 1818 "and struck out on the desert for the land of promise. The trail was well defined by abandoned wagons and the bones of horses, mules and human beings, struggling through the yielding sand, the thermometer at 120 degrees, the sun beating down, animals dying of heat and thirst, they on the second night halted some ten miles from Cooke's Well, with the water in their kegs exhausted. Tradition says that a little ten-year-old girl, named Praying, in one of the wagons, said: "I know that in her childhood I have been a very naughty, naughty girl, but, oh dear, I am so very thirsty, and mamma, papa and the baby all want to drink so much, and I will never be naughty again."

The gaunt, half-starved, desperate emigrants gathered around the wagon, wondering how and what movement to make to save their lives and their dear ones with no thought of gold now, and no thought to the humble petition. One of the men said: "May God send rain!" Soon the voice of the little girl in cheerful accent, sounded clear in the silent night. "O mother, mother, let me water; oh, I can hear it running, oh, do get some for baby and me." They thought her delirious from suffering, when suddenly a babel of voices broke forth from the wagons, all frantic and endeavoring to get loose from the wagon poles. A wailing noise called their attention to a slight depression near the wagons, and on investigating the cause they found water gushing out of the sand, clear, cool, but warm. Their sufferings were over, and they reached the water, as they firmly believed, of Divine Providence.

This spring continued to flow running north for twenty miles, then was lost in the sand. In places it was over a mile wide and from four to twenty feet deep. When immigration in the country moved by the Indian and the southern route, the miraculous water appeared, as its mission was accomplished and its divine work done. But the memory of the "New River," that was caused by a sand bar below Yuma, will long be remembered by survivors of the thousands benefited by it in 1850. — Hartford Courant.

Red Tape.

There, in the foreign office, a new man was taking possession of his rooms, and he came face to face with a soldier, who, in passing, said: "Keep to the left." The man gave the word: "Keep to the left." "Why do you say 'Keep to the left'?" "I don't know." The statesman investigated the singular order, and after not a little trouble, it was found and followed. Fifty years before, the man had been painted, and an order had been issued in writing to keep to the left. This order had stood unchanged and practically unquestioned for a term of fifty years.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Family Honor.

A Detroit boy has a military suit with shining brass buttons. In his family lives an old colored aunt who is a great stickler for "de honah" of the family.

An old servant who belongs to another Detroit house is aunt's chum, and the two quarrel bitterly over the merits of their respective houses and all wonderful tales to support their contentions.

A Doubtful Story.

A Norwegian living in the sixteenth century was accounted a masterhand at minute contrivances. In proof of this it is recorded that he made sixteen thousand dishes of turned ivory, in every respect without a flaw, and so true that all of them could be safely placed in an empty pepper-corn cup of iron size. One may well believe that as was written in a ejection, magnifying-glasses were essential to full belief and enjoyment of the Lilliputian show. It is added that the very like workmanship was the admiration of many learned men.—Harper's Bazar.

A Few Fashion Notes.

Seal skin coats will be worn next winter. Fashionable sea lion society. Light-colored gloves are still in vogue among artists. Unlaced kids are worn in power quarters.

The Summer Girl will be much worn.

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A Boy Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at Belgoirie on Friday, the 23rd ult., whereby the eight-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Shafer lost his life. The father was watering his team, a very spirited one, when the boy climbed into his hay wagon to which they were hitched. They started, and, despite the efforts of the father, who was thrown down and injured, got away and overturned the wagon. The boy was found at once, quite dead, his skull having been fractured.

Duncan C. Ross Coming.

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London, Sept. 3.—Right Hon. A. L. Jackson, M. P. for Leeds, financial secretary of the treasury, and Sir H. E. Maxwell, Bart., M. P., a junior lord of the treasury, both Conservatives, who have just returned to London after a tour of Ireland, undertaken on behalf of the treasury, for the purpose of enquiring into the status of the relief works, such as railways, tramways, etc., carried on under the auspices of the government, state that the fund raised by Lord Zetland and Mr. Balfour for the relief of the people in the famine districts has been exhausted, and that it is probable that an additional appeal for the purpose will be issued. The Nationalists declare that the money has in many cases been wasted and has in some instances been diverted from the purposes for which its donors intended it. They take issue in this respect with Messrs. Jackson and Maxwell, who report that the fund has been carefully administered according to the original intent. The additional appeals will have to be made to the charitable on behalf of the Irish people is at all events only too certain. The most gloomy reports come from all parts of the country. The recent gales and rains have ruined the hopes of the farmers for a good yield of crops. Cereals are growing in the muddy soil and though some farmers will reap the wet grain to save it from rotting in the field the yield will be practically nil. Potatoes in many districts are woefully blighted and the shortage of the staple crop will cause much distress.

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PROVINCIAL.

Hostetter Bros., of Antler, have been committed for trial at Carleton on a charge, laid by Cyrus Knowlsey, of perjury and conspiracy. The prisoners have been released on bail.

Staff-Sgt. Richards was charged, on the 22nd August, at Saltcoats, before Thomas McNutt, J. P., by Thos. Carlton, with using abusive language and was fined \$1 and costs. Defendant has appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Colin McKay, of High Bluff, on Monday last had his stables and granary burned. It is supposed that they caught fire from a spark from the M. & N. W. engine, as the train passed along just a short time before.

Forty-seven out of eighty-seven miles required to bring the iron horse to the coal fields of the Souris country are graded, and the balance will be completed at the rate of a mile per day. Track-laying will commence in ten days and the work will be rushed to completion.

It will be of considerable interest to those who have entries for 80 acre homesteads and 80 acres pre-emptions to know that Hon. E. Dewdney has been enabled to obtain the passage of an order in council authorizing the full 160 acres as homesteads. Mr. Dewdney promised to give this his best attention when he was last in Moosemin.

A few days ago a gentleman from Winnipeg was in Moosemin interviewing the householders with regard to the introduction of an electric light system there. His proposal was to put in the necessary apparatus at a charge of \$2 per light, and to supply the light at a charge of 50 cents per light per month to private houses and \$1 per light per month for business houses and street lamps. He informed Mayor Daniel that he had received sufficient encouragement to warrant him in putting in the plant.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th, a lodge of the I.O.F. was formed in Moosemin by Mr. J. H. Dickson, of London, Ont. The following officers were appointed and installed: J. G. Donald, C. D. H. C. R.; E. W. Jones, C. R.; G. J. Jupp, V. C. R.; R. A. Troyer, R. S.; J. S. Boler, Chap.; T. H. Bristow, F. S.; Chas. McArthur, Treas.; Chas. Taylor, S. W.; Chas. Wolfe, J. W.; W. W. Moran, S. E.; John Fraser, J. B.; A. J. Rutledge, C. P.; E. H. Scott, C. P. The lodge held its first regular meeting at the Orange Hall.

Last winter the Milling Co. stored a large amount of wheat in R. F. Lyons' elevator and not having settled satisfactorily for the storage Mr. Lyons held the last shipment, amounting to 6,300 bushels, as security until the sum of about \$4,000 in dispute would be paid. It appears that the Company did not settle with Mr. Lyons but seized the wheat and Sheriff McKelvie came here on Tuesday to load it. Mr. Lyons satisfied to have it settled through the courts, offered no resistance and there are now ten cars loaded for shipment. Carberry News.

The promising outlook apparent in every direction was slightly brightened by the light frost on Wednesday 26th, and the bright and cheery looks of the farmers are now changed to disappointment. Although many believe the injury is only nominal, others claim it is material, and from the diversity of opinion it is impossible to gain an estimate of the damage. Yet we cannot deny the fact that the crops are injured, at least in this locality. The blow may beat heavily on many, but we believe it will ultimately be beneficial to the community as it will draw farmers into a line of general husbandry and cultivation of earlier varieties of wheat. The weather is favorable and the sheaves are rapidly falling from the binders and threshing has been commenced in some places. Ellerington, Bous, of Pleasant Point and Rosser, of Walford, threshed some on Tuesday. Carberry News.

GENERAL NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5. A party of officials sent to kill animals infected with disease in order to prevent the disease from spreading, at Makope, were met by a crowd of inhabitants. A company of Cossacks were ordered to quell the disturbance, and were received with a shower of stones. The Cossacks fired a volley, killing seventeen persons and wounding many others.

Toronto, Sept. 1. The Globe's Montreal correspondent says, "One of the Opposition declared this morning that the now famous Baie Des Chaleurs scandal would sink into insignificance, the scandals which they would bring to light as soon as the House opened. Supporters of Mercer, however, are prepared for tactics of that kind and intend to carry the war into Africa by exposing the wholesale booting of Dominion and provincial subsidies by railway companies who exploited under Tory auspices."

Toronto, Sept. 2. In reference to the offer made by Stansbury and Kemp of \$1,500 for expenses if Hanlan and O'Connor will go to Australia and row a double scull race and two single scull races for aggregate stakes of \$10,000, the two Canadians say that they are willing to raise their offer of \$1,000 for expenses to \$1,500 and give the Australians a double scull race for \$5,000 a side and two single scull races for \$2,500 a side each, Hanlan being matched against Kemp in one single and O'Connor against Stansbury in the other, which is also to be for the championship of the world. Hanlan has been to Australia twice and O'Connor once, each time losing their money, and now they think it is time Australia came to America.

Hanlan and O'Connor start for New Westminster, B.C., Monday, where they will probably row against Dutch and Sullivan, two Australians now at San Francisco, and Peterson, of California, on Sept. 23rd. They will not row Teemee and Wise as proposed at Point of Pines, B.C., on the 13th inst. The Hanlan-Chandler race is off, owing to Hanlan having for the coast sooner than was expected.

Supt. G. W. Vanderslice, Solicitor Dexter and Miller Mechanic Gilmour, of the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from a trip over the Morris-Brandon branch. They found the farmers all along the line busy at work in the fields harvesting their big crops. Both the townspeople and the farmers are anticipating a good business this winter, and everybody seemed in the best of spirits. This was Supt. Vanderslice's first official trip over line.

Three young men were arrested at Hallock, Minn., just below the Manitoba boundary, on Monday last for hunting prairie chickens and each fined \$89. Their names are L. W. and J. S. Hill and their college chum S. N. Morrison. The two first named are sons of President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and the other is the son of the purchasing agent of the same road. They came up to hunt on Mr. Hill's farm, and went on Monday, Aug. 21— one day before the law expired—and the game keeper heard of it and had them arrested, with the result as above stated.

White Pigeon, Mich., Sept. 4.—A dynamite factory of F. A. Reynolds & Co., near here, exploded last evening. It is estimated that about 20 tons of dynamite in the building which was a three story brick one went off. Scarcely a vestige of it remains. Sixteen workmen mostly Swedish and Norwegian, were completely annihilated. Not an atom of them is to be found, and it is impossible to learn their names as the company's books and pay rolls are lost. The concussion in White Pigeon was awful and the citizens were badly frightened. Goods in stores were thrown from the shelves and houses rocked. The spire of the German Lutheran church fell with a loud crash, and the walls of several buildings were rocked and damaged. The whole district is terribly excited, and thousands are crowding to the place to view the scene of the disaster.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Star publishes the following special from London tonight: "Howard Vincent's designs in Canada have attracted the notice of English federalists. Some comments in the Imperial Federation, the official organ of the league, betray Col. Vincent's failure to carry the home party with him in support of his mission. In substance, Imperial Federation politely tells Col. Vincent that he quite misrepresents the case in assuring his Canadian hearers that Englishmen were ready and willing to give a preferential tariff. It adds: "Neither the rulers nor the people of this country have any notion of returning to the system of protection under whatever name it is presented, without obtaining some national advantage far greater than any one in the colonies has yet ventured so much as to hint at. They may be wrong but the facts must be faced and this is a very substantial fact. The Canadian Gazette also shows how Col. Vincent has failed to meet grave objections levelled by Canadian cities at his proposals."

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New York, Sept. 3.—The Herald special from Valparaiso says: "Exciting news was brought via the South by a cablegram, which came up from Talcahuano. Two regiments of government troops which had taken that port recently from Combarbo, from the transport Imperial, revolted when they heard of the defeat of the Balmacedists at Paella. They shot to death all the officers and disbanded. Nearly 4,000 coal miners joined, and altogether they have practically taken possession of the town of Caronol on the coast, about twenty-five miles south of Concepcion. All sorts of excesses have been committed, and houses and stores sacked and burned. The slight protest against their actions were not by rifle shots. Women were abused and subjected to brutalities."

OF A REVOLTING CHARACTER. Mob rule in its worst form prevails. Outrages have been committed in Concepcion and Talcahuano, but the force at the disposal of the authorities there is sufficient to save them from the fate which has overtaken 600 people at Caronol. The German warship Sophie and the British gunboat Daphne were ordered to go at once to Caronol and protect the interests of the foreign residents. The government officials here have also taken steps to beat the mob into submission. There is a bitter feeling against Americans on the part of the successful revolutionists. This feeling is so strong that unless placated in some way it may seriously affect American commercial interests in Chili for some time. The people are angry at the Estata affair, at Admiral Brown's action in refusing to give up the refugees to be tried by martial law, and at what they consider to be Minister Egan's partisanship of Balmaceda. Records from Santiago confirm the statement that on August the 18th Balmaceda ordered 42 young men to be shot to death. They were charged with having engaged in a plot to blow up the railroad bridges and thus prevent the movement of troops. Many of them were more boys of from sixteen to eighteen.

BALMACEIDA MAY COME TO U. S. City of Mexico, Sept. 3.—The Anglo-American says: "A prominent gentleman, well known in the Anglo-American colony, received last night the following dispatch: Valparaiso, Sept. 1.—Balmaceda is aboard the Dundell and expects to disembark at San Francisco. However, if pursued by the insurgents warship, he may land in Mexico. If he does, extend all possible courtesies."

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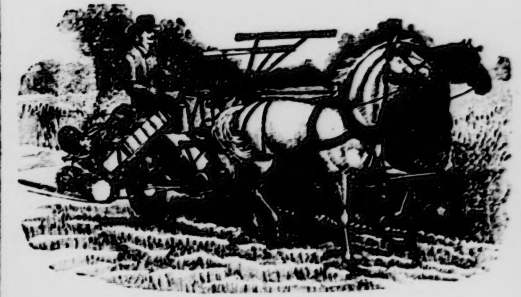
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss C. Robinson of this city, is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Robt. McGregor, of Rapid City, was the city last week.

Ed. McDonald, of the Portage, was in town on insurance business this week.

W. A. Macdonald went to Glenboro on Tuesday to attend a sitting of county court.

Monday's Tribune says nine ladies patronized the Turkish baths one day last week.

The fare to Winnipeg during the fair week will be a single rate, \$4 for the round trip.

Mr. B. Trotter is expected home with his ninth ear this year of heavy Ontario horses.

Sinclair & Co., have 500 tons of hard coal coming in they are going to sell at \$11.00 per ton.

W. R. Marshall, architect, has taken possession of his new office in J. N. Kirchhoff's new block.

The Bell Bros. have now commenced to rush up W. Johnston's new brick warehouse on 9th st.

W. F. Lee, Manager of the Western Canada Loan Co., Toronto, has been visiting in Brandon.

The Portage lacrosse club claims the championship of Manitoba. What are the Creeks going to do about it?

W. H. Green's horse Billy Brown made an excellent record at the Winnipeg races on Friday in the 2:40 trot.

His Holiness the Pope is seriously ill. It is rumored by some that Mr. J. C. Kavanagh is likely to become his successor.

Never before in the history of the Brandon Land Office were applications for pre-emptions and second homesteads so numerous.

The brick work on Mr. W. A. Macdonald's new brick block is very nearly completed. The building will look well from the outside at least.

The Brandon brick yards are turning out 100,000 bricks per week, and yet they are unable to supply the demand, showing what building there is going on.

Mr. Shumeman, of this city, took an excellent rank in the rifle shooting in Ontario. In fact he is said to be one of the best shots on long ranges in the Dominion.

The brick work of the Brandon hospital is now well underway, and a fine structure it will be when completed. Amongst the donors to the institution is the Saskatchewan council with a cheque for \$250.

Charles Henry France is opening a large fish store on corner of Rosser ave. & 7th st., where he will carry a large stock of all kinds of fish, game and poultry, perhaps 20 tons at a time for distribution between Port Arthur and British Columbia. This is to be headquarters, and will be fully opened on the 15th inst.

R. E. A. Leach has cut 1000 acres of No. 1 hard wheat. This will give him about 20 bushels to the acre or 18,000 bushels worth 75 cents a bushel, or \$135,000 for the crop which ought to net him \$8,000 over all expenses. Show us the mercantile man who is making as much money out of the same capital invested.

The Minister of the Interior has succeeded in settling the eighty acre homestead question, and instructions will be sent in a few days to allow those who want to convert their eighty acre homestead and eighty acre pre-emption into one hundred and sixty acre free homestead.

The next term of court at Fort Benton, Mont., begins on Sept. 31. William Welsh will then be tried for horse stealing in Montana and the Northwest Territories. He is being held for extradition to this country, but the Montana court will first deal with him for the crime committed there.

The many friends of Chas. Crothers will regret to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred after a lingering illness at Hartney, Man. The body will arrive on the south train at 6 o'clock today. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thos. Gray, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. - Free Press.

We have practical assurance of late in the city that the operations of death are not confined to the old. On Sunday last Miss Jennie W. Smith, daughter of the late Alex. Smith, aged 24 years, 3 months and 13 days was called to her last account after a few days illness. Miss Smith was for some years connected with the telegraph service of this city, and was a general favorite with the public. Her remains were interred in the cemetery on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The Deloraine Times says: "Mr. Fred D. Cooper, of Brandon, was here this week forming a branch of the Dominion Building and Loan Association. As its name implies it is a loan association for the purpose of enabling its members to build and own their own homes. The repayment being made as rent, the building in eight years becoming the property of the borrower. The Deloraine branch starts out with a good membership.

Mr. McLachlin, of the town of Scott, La., South Dakota, has arrived in Manitoba, after a journey of 600 miles overland, with his wife and several children, in two covered wagons. He has with him 18 horses and a large quantity of effects. He gives a dismal account of the recent failure of the crops in South Dakota, and says there are many more settlers picking up stakes and coming north to Manitoba.

Squire Doran returned from Irkutsk, Ont., week looking hale and strong.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. purchased 200 bushels of wheat on Tuesday.

Countess Macdonald's private car, Earncliffe, went through last Tuesday.

J. J. Brown, yard master on C. P. R. here, is about tendering his resignation and going east.

J. Knight and T. Farr have bought out Mr. Park's butcher business in this city.

Mr. Forrest, C. E., is in the city, and is much surprised at the progress he sees on every hand.

The Sunday evening meeting for men only will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Wilson next Sunday evening.

The Citizens' band, of Winnipeg, is practicing every evening for the band competition at the fair to be held in Winnipeg.

Messrs. McKay and Lennox are reported to have purchased McAdoo's stables, and are going into business for themselves.

Mr. W. B. Scarth, of the city of Winnipeg, was through these parts last week, looking after the interests of his company. It is needless to say he was pleased at what he saw.

Mr. W. H. Hooper has opened out in the real estate, auctioneer and commission business on the corner of Twelfth st. and Rosser ave. Mr. Hooper has a very comfortable office.

Young & Hopkins, general merchants Hartney, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Jas. Hopkins & Son. C. H. Young of the firm will open a general store at Lauder.

It is understood Mr. Van Horne has recommended to Mr. White that better station buildings should be erected at this place. They will be built farther south on the rise of ground.

Tribune: "The Capitols have defaulted Saturday's lacrosse match to the Winnipeg. The latter are indignant at the claim put forward by the Marquette for the provincial championship. The Winnipeg say they are welcome to it if they get it by playing.

The editor of the Dundas Banner thus explains himself: "Toronto is making great preparations for its annual industrial exhibition, at least it calls it an exhibition, but it is a cross between a circus and a gunpowder explosion. It is trying to get up something to compete with the Dundas fair."

The Free Press and the Tribune are quarrelling to learn whose reporter can tell the most lies about this country. If the question was confined to politics, there would be no doubt in the minds of anyone, but when it is extended to the injury done by frost, the matter is not so easily settled.

A meeting will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. football team. It is thought that there is enough good material in the membership of the association to put a strong team in the field.

A man named Thomas Enson, an employee of the C. P. R., was killed on the main line between Sturgeon Falls and Coche Bay, about 23 miles west of North Bay. He was riding a velocipede and collided with the express. His head, both feet and one hand were severed from the body.

The last report is that all differences between contractors and company of the G. N. W. Central Ry are settled and that the road will be in operation in a couple of weeks, but our imp cannot be induced to swear to the correctness of the report.

So far two or three loads of wheat have been brought out on the Brandon road at 75 cents. In a couple of weeks it will commence to come in and this figure will be common for a good while. As yet the markets for any line of products are hardly established.

Squire Doran, on the C. P. R. last week, lost a cane he values at considerable, because of being a present, through a car window between Chatter and this place. He will give the finder a reward by leaving it at the Mail office.

The Winnipeg people are going to have a gathering something after the manner of a cross between a menagerie and a Guy Fawkes 5th of November, gunpowder explosion. They will have dogs, birds and big babies, guns and fireworks, and all to make an attempt at imitating the big Fair at Plum Creek on the 1st of October, of which R. J. Crisp is secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Bower, Fraser and Stewart have returned from their extended visit to the coast. The route they took was mapped out for them by Mr. F. C. Patterson, C. P. R. agent, and gave them the greatest satisfaction. They saw many old time Brandonites on their trip. Capt. Wastie, J. W. Horne and a score or more of others with whom they spent many pleasant hours. They say Victoria and New Westminster are fine cities. Vancouver is a place of much promise, but all are quite overdone, as is every place in the States they visited. They consider Brandon the busiest inland town in the whole Northwest.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending Tuesday Sept. 24th, 1901.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	IN. RAIN
Sept. 2	61 above	29 above	
" 3	57 "	28 "	
" 4	59 "	41 "	
" 5	59 "	41 "	
" 6	58 "	38 "	
" 7	61 "	42 "	
" 8	56 "	39 "	

A. PAUL, Observer

RUSSELL.

Russell, Sept. 4.—Miss Jennie M. Thom left on Monday to take charge of the school at Rosburn. Miss Thom obtained a second class certificate at the last examination. We hope to hear of her success as a teacher, having been a pupil of our school here for about four months of the last term. Her brothers, John and James, passed the third class examination, John being a student of our school for about four months. Their age being considered, much credit is due for their success.

Duck shooting is the order of the day now.

—Mrs. Abbott and family, of the Portage, and Mrs. McKay, are visiting at the Grand Central here.

Mr. Wigmore, agent for Westbrook & Co., is in town.

Messrs. Kippens and Fisher's new dwellings are nearing completion, and work is now fairly started on Mr. Potts' building. These, when completed, will be a credit to our village.

DOUGLAS.

Our two sports are again making the lives of the ducks miserable. Our town holds an enviable reputation as a hunting ground, which fact seems to be well known to the Brandon sports.

The harvest in this vicinity is just about finished as far as reaping is concerned. Many in this section suffered severely from the frost, and in a few instances grain is not worth cutting.

Mr. Dave Herbison, of Gananoque, Ont., arrived in Douglas from the east last Friday to spend a few weeks with friends here.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation here on Thursday last, the Rev. Mr. Bowman was presented with a fully signed petition asking him to remain as long as possible before taking his post graduate course at Princeton, N. J., and to return again in the spring. We are pleased that Mr. Bowman has promised to remain longer as he has proved himself the pastor our village needs. Next year we hope to see our old pastor permanently stationed here.

It is said that a coldness has come between our town pedagogues on account of Charlie taking music lessons.

WOODWORTH.

Council met on Aug. 29th, with all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Municipal Commissioner requesting a levy of \$121 for district purposes. The trustees of the school districts stating amounts required to be raised for the school board respectively.

NOTICES.

Bond—Spies—That the clerk be instructed to place on the collectors' roll the amounts asked for by the several school boards. Carried.

Spies—Gee That Mr. Bond be instructed to expend the sum of twenty dollars on the road through the Indian Reserve. Carried.

Spies—Gee That the following accounts be paid:

John Parr, Expenses re transfer of funds, Brandon to Virden, \$2.95.
R. D. Richardson, stationery, \$2.17.
T. R. Todd, vital statistics, \$11.75.

Dr. Wright, medical attendance on Alfred Hatchway, an indigent, \$15.
By-law No. 60 to levy a rate of 60 mills on the dollar on the last assessment roll was passed.

Council adjourned to meet on October 24th.

T. R. Todd, Clerk.

The World's Wheat Yield.

The Hungarian government has issued an estimate of the world's grain harvest based upon consular reports from all parts of the world. The yield of wheat is estimated at from 2,052,000,000 to 2,085,000,000 bushels and rye at from 1,000,000,000 to 1,050,000,000 bushels, being from 124,000,000 to 141,000,000 below the average for wheat, and from 270,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels below the average for rye. Austria requires to import from 28,000,000 to 42,000,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000,000 bushels of rye. Germany 28,000,000 bushels of wheat and from 20,000,000 to 28,000,000 bushels of rye, and France 26,000,000 bushels of wheat. Hungary has a surplus of 34,000,000 to 37,000,000 bushels of wheat, but in rye there is a large deficiency. In Russia the wheat surplus amounts to 40,000,000 bushels, and the rye deficit amounts to 120,000,000 to 135,000,000 bushels.

Dr. T. A. Stocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have Tightness of the Chest—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

DIED.

GARLAND. On the 24th inst. W. H. Garland, eldest son of J. H. Garland, aged 12 years 9 months and 21 days.

SMITH. On the 24th inst. Jennie W. Smith, aged 24 years, 3 months and 13 days.

WANTED! SALESMEN. To represent our well known brand. You need no capital to represent a firm that warrants its stock, first-class and true to name. **WORK ALL THE YEAR.** \$1000 per month and the best of the quick starting age. **L. L. MAY & CO.** Superintendents, Florida and Seacoast. (This house is responsible.)

ESTRAY HEIFER.

PHOM (Vermont) west end herd on the 1st inst. a red heifer with hair mark on right hind. A reward for information leading to her recovery.

BURCHILL & HOWEY.

TEACHER WANTED.

FEMALE holding a Third Class Certificate. Duties to commence immediately and continue for three months. Applications will be received up to the 24th inst. School located 2 miles south of Brandon. Address: **FRED SMITH.** Lot 179 1st sec.

The drawing for the

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—AT—

JNO. A. MONTGOMERY'S

9th Street, Brandon, Man.

Will take place on the afternoon of

Saturday, September 12

At two o'clock.

Parties having numbers please take notice.

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Have made arrangements with an Eastern House which will enable them to sell

BINDER TWINE

At 13 cents per pound.

Now is the time to place your orders so there will be no delay in having them filled.

Try our steel nails—the best nail in the market—no culls, all sound—will clinch if required

FARMERS' SCALES AND ALL KINDS OF FARM TOOLS.

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This week at

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Remnants of Dress Goods.

Remnants of Prints.

Remnants of Sateen.

Remnants of Gingham.

Remnants of all kinds.

MUST BE CLEARED THIS WEEK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

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THE COUNTRY SAFE!

Knowing the above fact,

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have made unusually heavy importations this season in all lines of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Dry Goods, Carpets,

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"Stock Now Complete"

throughout every department in our immense store which is stocked from the cellar up with the most desirable goods to be found in the best markets of the world.

LADIES,

We want your special attention to our splendid stock of Dress and Mantle Goods which you can have made up in the most elegant manner by Miss Scott, who has during the past two seasons earned for herself the highest possible reputation as a FIRST CLASS DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER in every detail.

ALSO NOTE WHAT WE HAVE IN OUR STOCK:

10 Cases of Blankets.
10 Bales Bed Comforters
5 Cases Flannels.
4 Bales Yarns.
10 Bales Cottons.
200 Pieces Carpet.
400 dozen Hosiery.
6 Cases Underwear.
8 Cases Clothing.
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